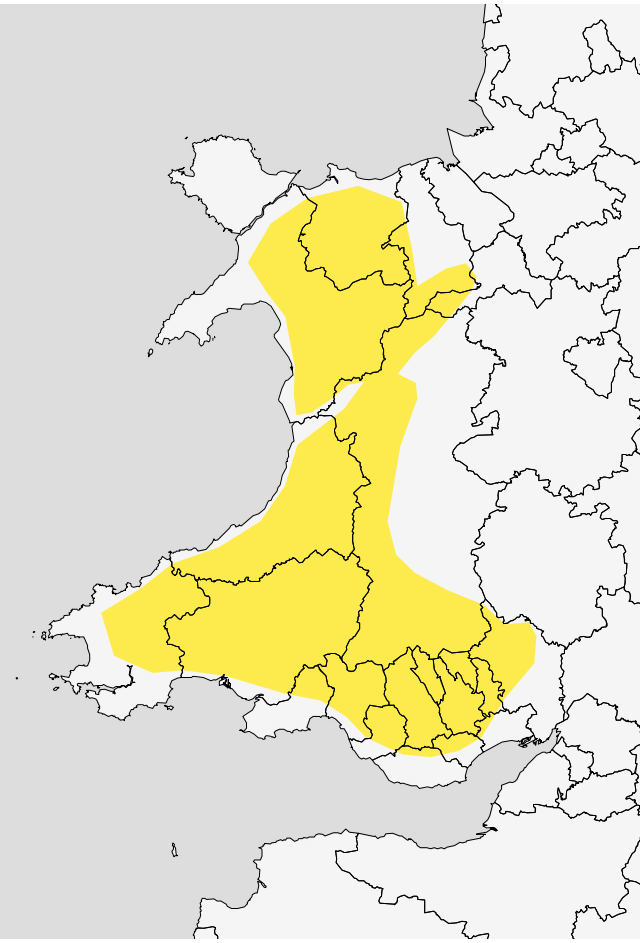
Yellow warning
Rain

Between
09:00 Fri 19 Feb 2021 and
02:00 Sun 21 Feb 2021



The cumulative effects of persistent and at times heavy rain may result in flooding and disruption to transport and utilities.

What to expect

- There is a small chance that homes and businesses could be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- There is a small chance of fast flowing or deep floodwater causing danger to life
- Where flooding occurs, there is a slight chance of delays or cancellations to train and bus services
- Spray and flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- There is a small chance that some communities become cut off by flooded roads

Further details

Following recent rainfall over the last few days, the rain that is already falling will become slow moving over Wales through the rest of today. Whilst many places will see a spell of heavy rain, the high ground in south Wales, exposed to the strong southerly winds, will likely see the largest rainfall totals.

Here, some 80-120 mm of rain is possible, with the most exposed parts of the Brecon Beacons seeing a possible 150-170 mm and some areas potentially seeing up to 200 mm by the end of Saturday.

Medium likelihood of low impacts

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Further Details (continued)

The rain now looks most likely to finally clear very late on Saturday, although precise timings continue to be somewhat uncertain.

The cumulative effects of the rainfall on increasingly saturated ground mean that impacts are most likely to develop during Saturday.

As well as heavy rain, strong to gale force southerly winds will be an additional hazard through Saturday.

Reason for update

Update to expand area across a much larger area of Wales and to adjust end time.

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All regions & authorities affected

Wales

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